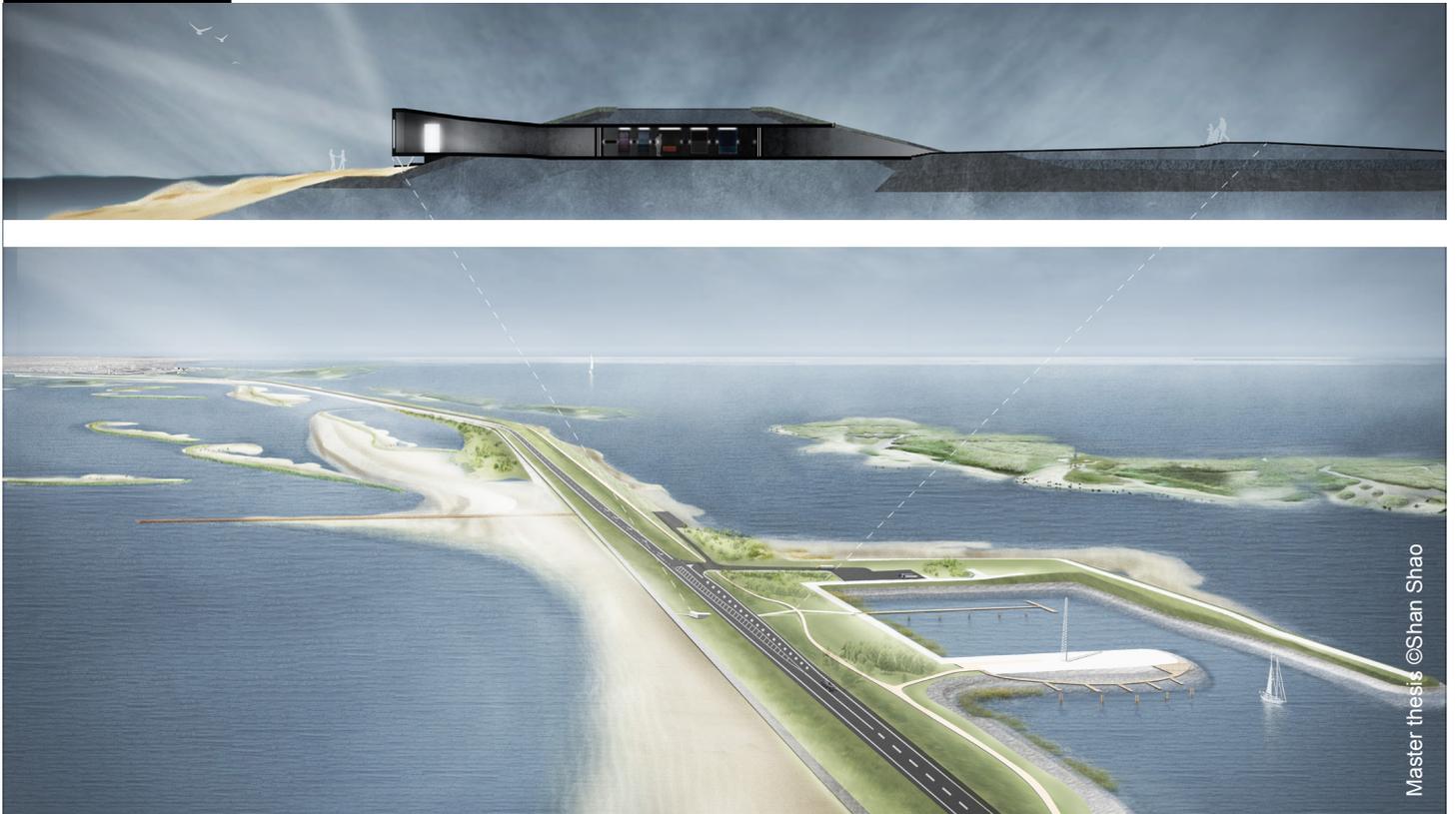


Architecture, Urbanism and Building Sciences

Landscape Architecture

MSc Track



The Landscape Architecture track advocates a site-specific balance between geometry and geomorphology, culture and nature, form and function. The track offers a two-years educational trajectory of analysis, conceptualisation, elaboration, and verification. Students become experts in spatial composition of natural and artificial materials in outdoor spaces, emphasising the continuity and transformation of landscape systems, the interchange between natural processes and ongoing human interventions over time.

Degree	Master of Science
Title after BEP	Landscape Architect
Starts	September
Type	full-time
Credits	120 ECTS, 24 months
Language	English
Admission and application	admissions.tudelft.nl
More information	aubs.msc.tudelft.nl

Situated within TU Delft's Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, you learn to see the landscape as a contextual underlay for understanding, ordering and acting in spatial transformations. The track focuses on landscape architecture from the perspective of architecture and urbanism. All aspects of the discipline are covered: from planning to design practice, from theoretical considerations to practical exercises, and from research to intuition.

Programme

The first year focuses on developing students' core knowledge and skills in landscape archi-

ecture. In addition to design skills, students acquire knowledge of plants and vegetation types, soils, hydrology, ecology, sociology, and the history and theory of landscape architecture. Several excursions are organised to make theory tangible and put students' skills to the test. The focus on architectonic form and the urban realm create a robust relationship with the tracks of Architecture and Urbanism. The year is divided in quarters composed around design studios providing different topics and scales. The first quarter explores the relation between the landscape and the architectonic intervention: buildings, a garden, and the

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FIRST YEAR			
1ST SEMESTER		2ND SEMESTER	
ARCHITECTURE & LANDSCAPE: THEORY, METHOD AND CRITICAL THINKING	DUTCH LANDSCAPE: THEORY, METHOD AND CRITICAL THINKING	URBAN LANDSCAPE: THEORY, METHOD AND CRITICAL THINKING	ELECTIVES
ARCHITECTURE & LANDSCAPE: DESIGN STUDIO	DUTCH LANDSCAPE: DESIGN STUDIO	URBAN LANDSCAPE: DESIGN STUDIO	
SECOND YEAR			
3RD SEMESTER		4TH SEMESTER	
GRADUATION STUDIO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE: FLOWSCAPES		GRADUATION STUDIO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE: FLOWSCAPES	
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE			
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ANALYSIS AND VISUALISATION			

routing. The focus of the design assignment is on composition, place making and exploring sensorial aspects. The second quarter explores the Dutch landscape as being a humanmade, cultural landscape. The reading of the landscape and the design focus on the water system as, being the most crucial network on the regional scale. The study of form and structure of the water system (polder-boezem system) as a starting point to investigate the rural landscape is at the heart of the assignment. The design project of the third quarter deals with the city as being a landscape. Cities need to be transformed into more sustainable and social environments. By understanding the city as a living organism, we explore by designing parks and green-blue structures its possibilities for the future. The fourth quarter is a free choice quarter. Students can join other tracks and should interact with other disciplines exploring all kinds of topics and ideas tested by design.

The **second year** focuses on applying and synthesising the acquired skills and knowledge in a thesis project in the graduation studio Flowscapes. During the thesis projects, we discuss 'infrastructure as landscape' and 'landscape as infrastructure' addressing both vast and very small interventions. Within the Flowscapes studio, we offer labs which are related to specific research topics of staff members. In that way,

students contribute to the research programme Landscape Compositions and Systems of the Landscape Architecture section in the form of design research, comparative analysis, design experiments, testing developed methods etc. You are challenged to add insights to our research portfolio and take on a critical position concerning the discipline, the built environment and society.

Graduation specialisations

Graduates work on planning and design of residential, industrial, recreational, agricultural, natural, and infrastructural landscapes. Agencies specialising in landscape architecture employ graduates as well as interdisciplinary architecture, urbanism, and engineering firms. Government agencies also hire landscape architects in planning, design and policymaking positions and as project leaders and researchers.

Graduates of this master track can apply for the protected title Landscape Architect in the Netherlands if they obtained sufficient landscape architecture-related credits during their bachelor programme, and have completed a professional traineeship after graduation. For more information, visit www.beroepsvervangperiode.nl/en.



3rd

Faculty ranking in the world



53%

International MSc students



75%

Job within 6 months



64%

Job on level of education